# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## TO ALL

With the season's greetings in this happy Yuletime goes our most earnest and heartfelt wish for its full enjoyment.

We take pleasure in announcing to our many and valued friends that through their appreciation of our efforts this has been the most successful holiday season in a business which had its birth over forty-seven years ago.

THE COHEN CO.

# Children's Cloaks At Half Price

If you have a little one between the ages of 2 and 6 years, come and get a Cloak for her. Three special lots of

> \$1.30 each for all the Cloaks that sold to \$3. \$2.69 each for all the Cloaks that sold to \$5.50 \$8.79 each for all the Cloaks that sold to \$7.

# Holiday Handkerchiefs that are Mussed and Tumbled

The storm of holiday trading has left in its tracks thousands of Handkerchiefs, which we offer for quick sale.

### Half Prices and Less.

This takes in all kinds, from the least priced ones to the best. They have paid their profit in the thousands of dozens sold before Christmas. Lay in a Handkerchief supply for the year; it will pay you.

# What the Holiday Storm

# Has Left at Cohen's

Is all under the high pressure order to sell quick. In many of the stocks the past three weeks' trading has passed through them like a cyclone, leaving many a fine windfall for those that come after. We take advantage of the full following the Xmas trading to straighten up stocks by throwing thousands of dollars' worth of goods out at half prices and less. It is true many of them are mussed and handled, but the values are not hurt, only our prices.

As the Store Will be Closed Monday, This

Advertisement is for Tuesday's Business.

# Dress Goods Reduced Also

No matter what the Dress Goods is, the prices are re-

Broadcloths at \$1 are the \$1.50 to \$2.50 qualities, and in every

Other Dress Fabrics reduced from All Wool Black Cheviot, was 39c, re-\$1.50 and \$1.65 to \$1 a yard. All wool Black Cheviot, was 39c, re-

All Wool Fabrics reduced from 50c Many of the \$1.25 Black Imported to 35c. Fabrics are 85c to \$1.

Cut Prices in all the departments. Many of the stocks are overcrowded.

## As For Instance, Silks

\$1 values, for dhe this week.
Black All Slik Chiffon Taffeta, for
waists, skirts and other purposes,
highly recommended for its wearing qualities, special 53e.
Yard Wide White Habutai Slik, 90c
quality, 50c.

quality, 30c. 50c, 65c and 70c Fancy Sliks for 39c

Print Warp Fancy Silks, instead of All Slik Egyptian Crepe de Chine

# YAKAKAKAK

Dainty and

Attractive

Presents for

New Year's

Gifts.

# Damaged Books

and elbowing during the holidays has done it. The smallest injury causes a large reduction in price. We can't show Books that are not perfectly fresh.

## An Entire Counterful of Bibles. Hymnals and Prayer Books

marked to about one-half. Some are the finest publications. Their only fault is a slight defacement from handling.

# Ready-Made Garments

#### The \$1 for 50c or 75c

This is a mild phrase for the manner in which Cohen's Store treats' these garments at the end of the season. The department is not permitted to show past season's garments on an occasion of any season's opening.

Handsome \$18 Paquin Coats for \$10, \$8.75 and \$10 Tourist Coats, \$4.50. Handsome, Dressy Coats, in three-quarter length, were \$22.50 and \$25, now \$15. \$15 Kersey Coats, finished with panne volvet, \$8.50, The usual \$5.98 Kersey Coats, are \$3.75.

\$4.75. Seal Coats, with high storm collar and cuifs of blended mink, a good to value, for \$19.50. All the \$35 and \$50 ones to be sold

25 Brondtall Velvet Coats, in colors and black, for \$12.50.

Women's \$22.50 to \$27.50 Tailor Suits reduced to \$15. Tailor Suits that sold for \$22.50 to

\$39, now \$25.

All the \$15 to \$18 Tailor Suits, \$19 euch.

The usual \$10 Suits will be \$5.

# A Splendid 'hance for New Year or Wedding Presents

Of course we had to carry over some Fancy Goods, Toilet Cases and Leather Novelties. We want to close them all out this week at half of Jast week's prices. There is mighty good picking for far-sighted shoppers in this lot of holiday specialties.

# SOCIETY IN FARMVILLE

FARMVILLE, VA., December 24.—The round is a second of Farmville tendered a leap young ladies of Farmville German Thursday, charged with shooting Simon Reynolds, all colored.

The Commonwealth's attorney received german to the Farmville German Club and its friends on Thursday hight.

o and its friends on Thursday hight, affair was a great success, as is tys the case when the ladies of Farmiake charge.

• fair escorts called for their partabout 9 o'clock, made all engagets for the eccusion, and looked after comfort of the unfortunate young in an eminently satisfactory manner very one present, for no man was a 1-fbower."

of Farmville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr, James Madison Venable, the ceremony to take place at their home on Wednesday, December 28th, at half-past 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Venable will immediately start on a Northern tour, and on their return will reside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Venable. The students of the Normal School have been given ten days' holiday, and only about forty-five remain in the building, the rest having gone to their homes. The friends of Mrs. John W. Otley, formerly of Buckingham county, Va., were pained to learn of her death, which courred in the home of one of her sisters, in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Otley during the Civil War was thoroughly in sympathy with the cause of the South, and, finding Federal occupation of Nashville uncongenial, went through the lines ville uncongenial, went through the lines to Richmond, Va., where she lived with an uncle, the late Colonel John F. Tannn incie, the late Colored John F. Tan-ner, untill her marriage in 1870. She, through accident, received a gunshot wound during the war, and was for many years thereafter a great sufferer. Mrs. Otley belonged fo that type of Virginia women of whom only good can be spoken.

Tuesday night a musical was given at the Bowling Green Female Seminary by the students, which was highly enjoyed. Professor E. H. Rowe, president of the Southern Seminary, located at Beuna Vista, is here spending a week with relatives. Professor Rowe reports a fine, flourishing school.

Mr. Willie Borum is here visiting his stepfather, Mr. W. E. Ennis.

Robert Shepherd was louged in jail here Thursday, charged with shooting Simon.

The Commonwealth's attorney received a note from Reynolds, stating not to do anything with Shepherd, as it was an accident, done in self-defense. The ball commissioner balled Shepherd, fixing his boud at \$25, to appear here in April Court. Mr. J. H. Blackley, a prominent merchant of Penora, lost his store house and stock of goods on Thursday by the. The

## IN THE NORTHERN NECK.

People Were Ready for Winter and All Cheerful and Merry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 24.—The forceast of the local weather prophets of this rection, who forciold a hard and snowy winter, seem to be coming true. Athough the weather has been remarkably warm, the snow attained a depth of

very tew cggs are being shipped from this section.

The birds have fared badly during this snow, and it is feared that numbers of partridges have perished.

The woodhouses here were piled high with wood, and nearly every one was prepared to meet the snow, so that instead of being a time of suffering, the past week has afforded much pleasure to the people here. There has been more sleighing than for years, and as the nights have been lighted by the moon, the merry ringing of sleigh bells has been heard until late at night.

### NEW DWELLERS

Do Not Respect the Groves of

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#### Bedford Bits.

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MONTVALE, VA., Dec. 24.—George Pribble, one of the best farmers of this section, not satisfield with doing well, will leave with his family Wednesday for Western Texas, to "better his fortune" farming. William Crouch will join is party; he goes also to better his fortune. Alt. Trout, of Roanoke, has sold his farm, of a hundred and forty acres, to Mr. Crouch, of the same place. It was in ante-belium days, a portion of the large landed estate of the late A. G. Williams. The Richmond Times-Dispatch has the largest circulation in this section of any other newspaper.

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Miss Mabel Otey, of Stonewall Institute, Abingdon; Misses Ferrell, Cofer, Torgie and Arrington, of Hedford City School, are at home for the holiday season.
The Presbyterians will give an entertainment on the 27th, and the Literary Shakespearean Society will also entertain at Edge Hill Summer Resort, proceeds to buy a library for their books.
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Easley will be at home of their friends at Rose Cottage, December 28, from four to half-past five. Mrs. James 11, Rend, will be at home on the 23d from Jackson, Tenn.
Several filled their ice houses Friday.
Turkey, eggs and butter are scarce and high, with snow four inches deep.

Buckingham Bits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

next summer, as this is the second sleet this fail.

Although the roads have been greatly blocked the mails have continued to run regularly Eggs are high, but the snow has stopled the hens from laying, and very few cggs are being shipped from this section.

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#### IN TIME OF PEACE.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colda and it should be kept at hand reasy for instant use. For sale by all cruggists. In the first months of the Russia-Japan

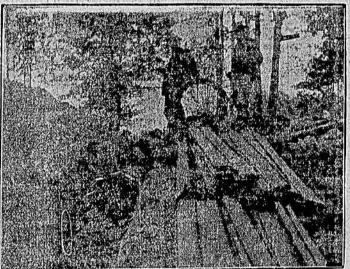
# GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM

A Nearly Continuous Barrel Twenty-seven Miles Long. Crosses James River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

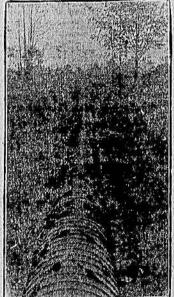
iength and sixty feet high. It will form a reservoir line will contain approximately live bundred million gallons of water. The contract is one of the largest ever attempted in the South, and to pay for it the voters of the city have authorized an issue of city bonds not to exceed one million dollars.

It is not expected that the system will ne turned over to the city by the con-tractor, Mr. C. W. Williams, of New York city, before May 16, 1906.



MAKING THE PIPE. other words, it is not made up of a series of sections of pipe, as is the case with the steel or cast fron piping.

In order to facilitate the work of the engineering department and contractor, the city has, at a cost of more than \$2,000, constructed a modern telephone line from the city to the site of the dam on Pediar River. A goodly number of intermediate stations are being installed. All of these are connected with the local service of the Bell Telephone Commany, and are in the working order. This line was fulfit under the supervision of City Filectrician W. L. Kent, who also is a native of Lynchburg.



into all the pleasures of the place.

Mrs. W. C. Nelms, a never failing source

of pleasure, a mistress of music, a charm-

of pleasure, a mistress of music, a churming conversationalist and a magnet for old and young.

Mrs. H. B. Hodgewood, of New York city, for some time here, a most versatile and interesting conversationalist, world wide traveler; her, company is always sought and is never left without instruction and most interesting information.

Among the lady arrivals this week are Mrs. Terrel and Miss Mary Lyons, of Richmond. Mr. Will Fry, of Conyer's Springs, Va., brother to Mr. P. M. Fry, of the Jefferson, Richmond, and of Mrs. Dr. H. L. Burwell, physician to the Mecklenburg, of Chase City, is spending his Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. Mary Pretzman, of Bristol, Va. He is a born

from Hollins for the holidays, many a young Chase City beau will be content to remain here during the holidays, too. Her

the trail, with a catch of two old grays to their credit, after a long and exciting chase. Muny foxes have been caught already hereabouts this season.

Colonel W. T. Hughes recently added several more best dogs to this pack. There will be fox-chasing all the holidays. Mr. T. E. Roberts makes a most worthy master of hounds. Sporismen will do well to note the promised pleasure of the chase and should join in with the Mecklenburg Club, bringing their dogs along with them. Everything is now ready and waiting for the sport with eager expectations of great pleasures. The holly has few berries this season.

Among registrations here his week are: Mrs. H. B. Hedgewood, Mr. F. L. Gunther, J. R. Hardaway, A. H. Aron, New York; W. H. Yates, Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Trrrell and Miss Mary Lyons, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Thomas Jeffres, H. R. Miller and John G. Miller, of Richmond, who, with Messrs, T. E. Rober's, George Endley and W. D. Norvell, of this place, were in attendance on a business meeting connected with the old company it is sa d; F. O. T. Saunderson, Cleveland, O.; W. E. Frison, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and Mr. A. A. Zollicoffer, Henderson, N. C.; I. A. Reynods, Virginia; C. R. Brauer, A. T. Gray and R. D. Dance, Richmond, Va.

## OLD POINT'S SOCIAL LIFE

orthodox style. The hotels are profusely decorated with holly and evergreens and a number of dinners are being arranged

#### IN KING GEORGE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLC..., VA., Dec. 24.—The country people have been preparing for Christmas for several weeks past, and, as is usual at this season, all manner of "good things," in the cating line, are in readiness for the great holidays looked forward to by old and young, bigh and low, rich and poor. Even the very poor people, who have no means with which to provide "a few extrus," have been remembered by those in better circumstances and will have a "Christmas diner" and some confectionaries for the little folks.

But hundreds of men and boys who always dovote the helidays to hunting, are